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### **JUDICIAL PANEL**

Hon. David B. Oberholtzer, Presiding Judge of the Family Court

Hon. Randall Magnuson, Commissioner

Hon. Patti Ratekin, Commissioner

Hon. Adam Wertheimer, Commissioner

### **DEPARTMENT MISSION:**

Enhance the lives and well-being of children and promote family self-sufficiency by establishing and enforcing support orders.

# **DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS:**

The Department of Child Support Services establishes, enforces and modifies child support and medical support orders; collects and distributes child support payments; establishes paternity; and locates parents.

### **FACTS AND FIGURES:**

### Department Established:

October 2001 under county's Public Safety Group. The department previously functioned as part of the District Attorney's Office.

Department Budget (State Fiscal Year 2006-2007): \$53,171,929 (County Adopted Budget)

Total Child Support Collections – (Fiscal Year 2005-2006): \$164,474,739

Active Child Support Cases (as of 7/2006): 119,107 active cases

Phone Calls Received: 975,040 per fiscal year 2005-2006 (81,253 per month)

Correspondence Received: 1,035,258 per fiscal year 2005-2006 (86,272 per month)

Outgoing Mail: 1,408,345 per fiscal year 2005-06 (117,362 items per month)

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